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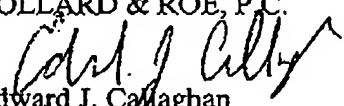
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2008.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Walter STIEGLBAUER ET AL. - 1 PCT (RCE)
SERIAL NO: 10/519,873 EXAMINER: KEVIN P. KERNS
FILED: DECEMBER 30, 2004 GROUP: 1793
TITLE: ELECTRODE PROTECTION DEVICE, SPOT-WELDING TOOL AND
RESISTANCE WELDING METHOD

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL
OFFICE ACTION IN CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 21,
2008 in the continued examination of the above-identified patent
application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.